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HAVING RELATIVE MOBILITY AND AN APPARATUS HAVING  
SUCH A JOINING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

This is a response under 37 CFR §1.111 to the Office Action dated 11/08/2002, issued in the above-identified application, wherein Applicant requests reconsideration and entry in view of the following amendment and remarks.

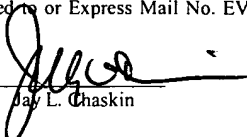
**Amendment to the Detailed Description** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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